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In re the Application of

Chang et al. (SANDP036) Conf. No. 8904

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For: Method and Apparatus for Effectively Enabling an Out of Sequence Write Process Within a Non-Volatile Memory System

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in connection with a Request for Continued Examination in this application. Entry of this amendment in this application, and favorable consideration of this application in its continued examination, are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 8.